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For:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SIMULATION OF A CLOSING WEDGE

Please note the following crossed items:

- (x) 20 sheets of written description, claims, and abstract
- (x) 4 sheets of drawing
- (x) An assignment to INOS Automationssoftware GmbH, Curiestrasse 4, D-70563 Stuttgart / Germany
- (x) Declaration and power of attorney.
- (x) Small Entity Status is hereby claimed.
- (x) Filing fees as follows:

Basic Filing Fee	US \$ 385.00
Total Claims 19-20 = 0 x \$ 18.00	0.00
Total Independent Claims 2-3 = 0 x \$ 86	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims 0 + \$ 290.00	
Total Filing Fee	US \$ 385.00

- (x) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1030 in the amount of US \$ 425 for the filing and assignment fees.
- (x) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1030.
- () A check in the amount of US \$ to cover the filing fee plus assignment fee is enclosed.
- () A preliminary amendment.
- () Information Disclosure statement, including copy of each prior art reference and List of Prior Art
- (x) Return Postcard
- (x) Priority document DE 102 51 393.7.



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